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SUBJECT: PM MANLEY THANKS PRESIDENT FOR U.S. RESPONSE TO DOMINICAN
ELECTION CRISIS

1. PRIME MINISTER MANLEY HAS SENT US COPY OF FOLLOWING LETTER
TO PRESIDENT, EXPRESSING DEEP APPRECIATION FOR U.S. REACTION
TO RECENT ELECTION CRISIS IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND PRESIDENT'S
HUMAN RIGHTS STAND.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,
AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THOSE OF US IN THE CARIBBEAN WHO ARE
TOTALLY COMMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS HAVE VIEWED WITH
THE MOST PROFOUND CONCERN THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION. IT SEEMED THAT YET
ANOTHER RAPE OF DEMOCRACY WAS ABOUT TO BE PERPETRATED IN THE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

IT IS IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS CONCERN THAT I WRITE YOU TO
EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION ON YOUR CLEAR AND FORTHRIGHT
WARNING TO THE AUTHORITIES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OF THE
CONSEQUENCES IN SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IS CONCERNED, WHICH WOULD FOLLOW SHOULD A FRUSTRATION OF
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THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OCCUR.

FOR MANY OF US IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, YOUR
CALL FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF
YOUR TERM OF OFFICE CAME AS A REFRESHING SIGNAL OF
CHANGE. OBVIOUSLY, NOT EVERYONE SHARED YOUR VIEW EITHER
IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY OUTSIDE.
WE IN JAMAICA, HOWEVER, OBSERVED AND APPLAUDED THE FACT

THAT YOU MAINTAINED YOUR POSITION IN THIS REGARD. YOUR
EVENTUAL VICTORY IN THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE TOOK ON ADDED
SIGNIFICANCE FOR US BECAUSE OF THE WIDER COURSE WHICH
YOU WERE PURSUING. YOUR ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LENDS FURTHER CREDENCE TO THIS COURSE
AND COMES AS A TIMELY REMINDER THAT WHERE THERE IS THE
POLITICAL WILL THERE CAN BE ISSUES OF PRIPLE THAT ARE
NON-NEGOTIABLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, YOUR SINCERELY,
MICHAEL MANLEY
HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END TEXT.
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